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S. R. No. 451

Senator Antonio

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc., on its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to pay tribute to Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc., as it celebrates its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, This is, indeed, an important occasion, and it provides an ideal time to acknowledge the exceptional work done by Friendly Inn. Since its establishment by the Women’s Temperance Union League in 1874 as the Temperance Coffee House and Lunchroom, the organization has engaged in an array of worthwhile activities and projects, including a 5-Star Early Childhood Enrichment Center, numerous individual and family support programs, after-school youth programs, a food bank, and college excursion opportunities, and its impressive contributions to the community readily explain why it is so widely held in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with Friendly Inn are to be commended for their foresight, dedication, and selfless donations of time, energy, and ability far beyond what was required or expected. These fine people have earned the respect and admiration of many and have set an example of concerned and responsible citizenship worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, The longest continuously serving settlement house in the United States, Friendly Inn has distinguished itself by its commitment to excellence. Throughout its history, it has maintained a reputation for integrity, reliability, and devotion to service, and the charitable efforts of its staff are deserving of the highest praise; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 26
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Friendly 27
Inn Settlement, Inc., on its Sesquicentennial and salute its staff and 28
volunteers as outstanding Ohioans; and be it further 29

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 30
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Friendly Inn Settlement, Inc. 31